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Attorney Docket No. MRI-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant : Jochen Wolffgramm

Application No. : 09/851,817 Confirmation No. : 4970

Filed : May 9, 2001

For : USE OF AGONISTS OF THE  
GLUCOCORTICOSTEROID AND/OR MINERALO-  
CORTICOSTEROID RECEPTORS, IN  
PARTICULAR CORTICOSTEROIDS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF ADDICTION

Group Art Unit : 1617

Examiner : Shaojia Jiang

New York, New York 10020  
January 15, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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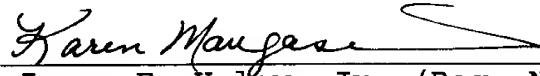
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Official Action dated July 15, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before January 15, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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